THE UK APPROACH TO DEVELOPING PEACE SUPPORT CAPACITY IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

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THE IMPORTANCE OF SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

- Long history - former colonial power
- P5 member of UNSC
- Interests in reducing conflict globally
- Personal interest of the PM - ACPP
- G8/African Action Plan – UK Presidency
- EU interest in SSA - UK Presidency
- Commonwealth

THE IMPORTANCE OF SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

- Instability leads to increased aid and higher costs for UN operations
- Instability = illegal immigration, organised crime, drug smuggling - domestic issues
- Instability allows international terrorism to operate freely

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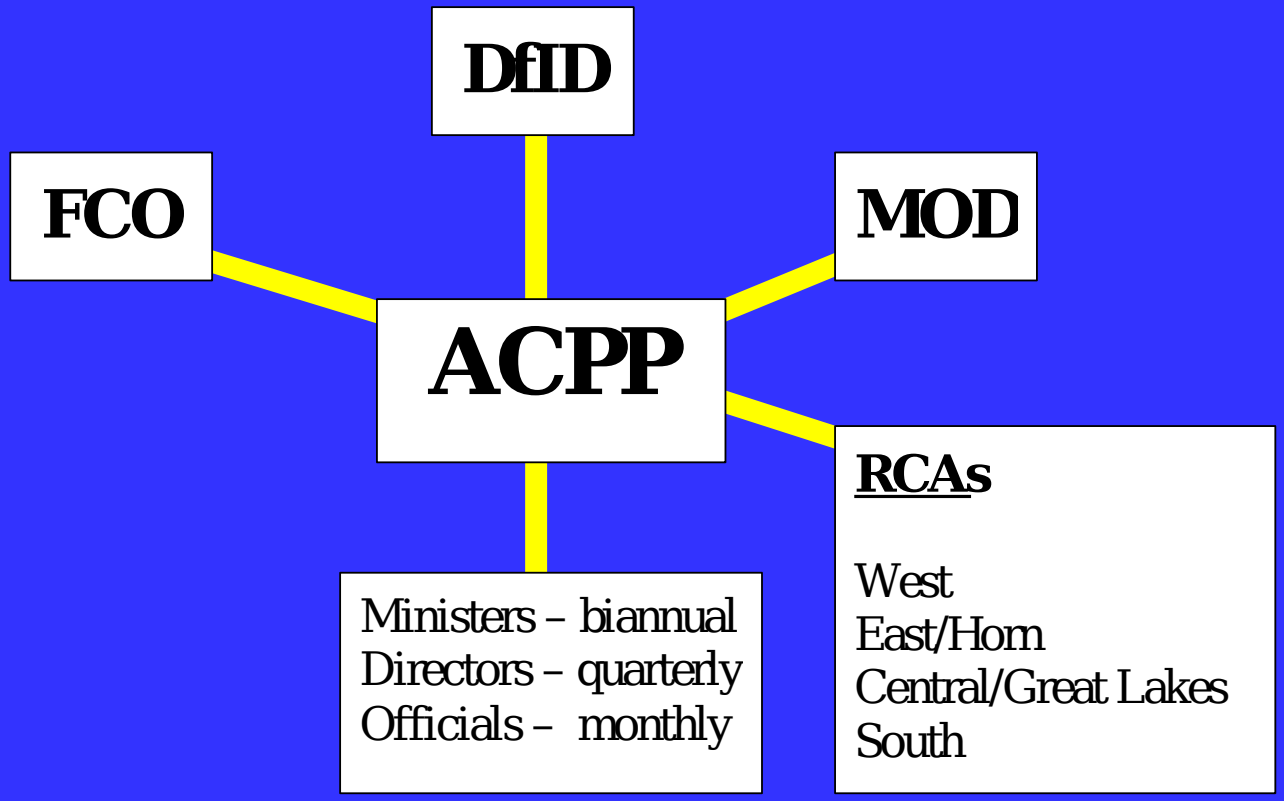

OBJECTIVES

- Gain influence to assist in the prevention of conflict where UK can make a real difference
  - Gain strategic insight and influence
  - Strengthen peace and security
  - Build African peace support capacity
  - Contribute to global counter-terrorism
  - Access to bases and training areas

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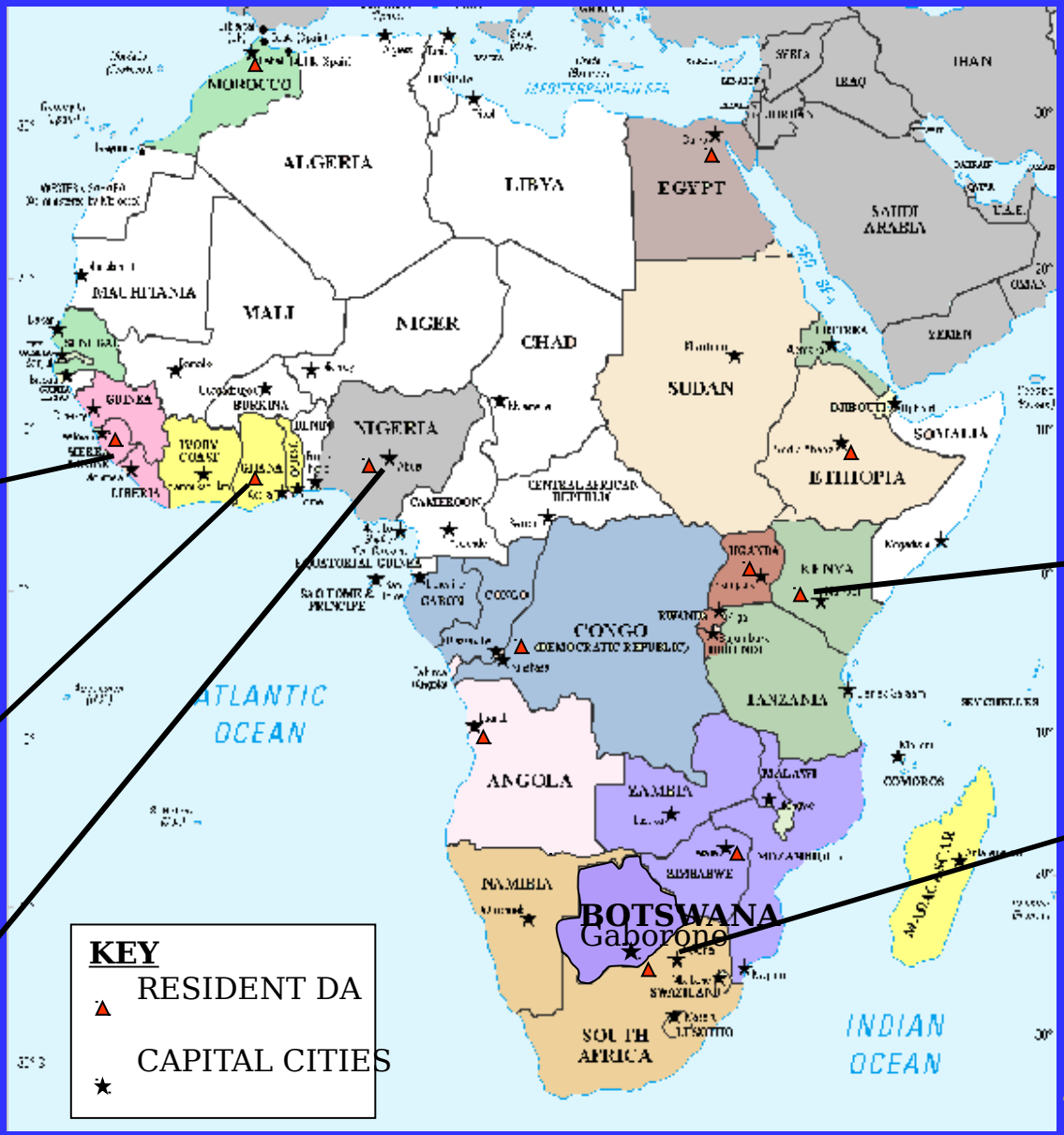

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY ADVISORY & TRAINING TEAM (92 UK + 19 INTERNATIONALS)

BRITISH MILITARY ADVSORY & TRAINING TEAM (8)

BRITISH DEFENCE ADVISORY TEAM (1)

BRITISH PEACE SUPPORT TEAM (EAST AFRICA) (8)

BRITISH PEACE SUPPORT TEAM (SOUTH AFRICA) (9)

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GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Focus at regional and sub-regional levels to maximise scarce resources
- Encourage Africans to lead
- Cooperate with other donors for maximum effect and avoidance of duplication
- Prioritise investment in stable African nations making a contribution

PRIORITIES

- **High - East/Horn, South and West**
- **Low - Central**
- **Key Partners chosen by:**
  - Historical ties
  - Closeness in bilateral relations
  - Degree of UK influence
  - Stability of the regime
  - The country's influence
  - Making contribution to PSO

CONFLICT PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

- Conflict prevention and tackling the causes of conflict
- Conflict resolution/settlement
- Security Sector Reform (SSR) in post-conflict consolidation
- Development of African PSO capacity
- Support successful developing nations

PRIORITY BILATERAL DEFENCE RELATIONS

- West - Nigeria and Ghana
- East/Horn - Kenya
- South - South Africa
- Special Case - Sierra Leone
- Others - 30 other countries

RISKS

- Weak governments slipping into anarchy
- African leaders' lack of commitment
- Endemic corruption at every level of society
- Internal conflicts becoming sub-regional
- Military coups within failing states
- Terrorist activity
- Lack of international commitment

THE VISION

- AU empowered, making difficult security decisions and implementing them
- African states with capable, sustainable, professional and accountable armed forces to undertake PSO
- Stable, accountable, democratic governments - developing economies addressing poverty and conflict

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KEY WEST AFRICA SUB-REGIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Post-conflict reconstruction in Sierra Leone
- Prevent further instability in MRU and CDI
- Stability in the sub-regional power, Nigeria
- Reinforcing success in Ghana
- Building PSO capacity in the sub-region
- ECOWAS - effective decision making - supporting regional PSO
- Strengthening peace and security

LAYERED APPROACH

- Enhance national capabilities – building blocks - develop accountable, effective and sustainable professional armed forces
- Develop ECOWAS into an efficient sub-regional decision making body
- Optimise existing training – GAFCSC etc
- Develop PSO training structures

FR/UK CONFLICT PREVENTION ACTIVITY IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA (ONGOING)

(Note: a list of abbreviations appears at the end. Une liste d'abréviation est disponible en fin de document)

Level	Country	Country Category[1]	Activity	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
AU	-	Capacity building	**FR**: FICA (1) - Projet de visite du DCMD en juin 2004. AD (Addis Abeba) POC UA MINDEF : participation aux travaux FAA **UK**: RCA (Addis Ababa) and DA (Addis Ababa – not accredited). Encouraging G8+ Donor Co-ordination Conference through PSC (Djinnet)	RCA also covers East/Horn of Africa.
Western Africa	**ECOWAS**	Capacity building	**FR**: AD (Abuja) accrédité, 1 AMT au PADS/ voir aussi école de maintien de la paix du Mali et KAIPTC. **UK**: RCA (Abuja. LO (Lt Col) to ECOWAS Secretariat, including to support development of military planning capability (also see KAIPTC below). Financial support to ECOWAS PSO.	
	Benin		**FR**: AD / 18 AMT / budget 2004 : 3.431 M€ / 8 projets dont 2 ENVR ; stages (FICA, CID, en France, en ENVR), DIO Recamp IV MINDEF : exercice RECAMP IV (FTX) en 2004 **UK**: UK contribution to RECAMP 04 (command post	

[1] Categories for countries are: Conflict Prevention (CP), In Conflict (Conflict), Conflict Resolution, (CR), Post-Conflict Reconstruction/SSR (PCR/SSR), PSO Development (PSO). For the regional and sub-regional institutions all activities relate to capacity building.

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	Burkina Faso		**FR**: AD / 14 AMT / budget 2004 : 3.430 M€ / 6 projets dont 1 ENVR ; stages (FICA, CID, en France, en ENVR), MINDEF : DIO **UK**: Nil.	
	Cote d'Ivoire	CR	**FR**: AD / 20 AMT / budget 2004 : 4.346 M€ / 6 projets dont 1 ENVR ; stages (FICA, CID, en France, en ENVR …). MINDEF : forces prépositionnées ; opération Licorne (4 000h) Soutien MICECI puis ONUCI. **UK**: NRA DA (Accra). Financial support to ECOMICI see above.	
	Gambia	PSO	**FR**: ADNR au Sénégal., FICA, enseignement du français. **UK**: NRA DA (Rabat). Limited UK based EEZ training. Sponsoring some Gambia based training courses.	
	Ghana	PSO	**FR**: ADNR en Côte d'Ivoire, 1 CMT au KAIPTC (0.5 M€ en 2004 pour deux stages), stages (FICA et CID). **UK**: DA (Accra). BMATT(WA) (6 pers) involved with GAFCSC & KAIPTC. Sponsoring UK and Ghana based training courses.	
	Guinea	CP	**FR**: AD , 10 CMT, budget 2004 : 2.192 M€ ; 6 projets; stages (FICA, CID, en France, en ENVR …). **UK**: NRA DA (Freetown).	
	Guinea Bissau		**FR**: ADNR Dakar **UK**: Nil.	
	Liberia	PCR/SSR	**FR**: ADNR en Côte d'Ivoire.	

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QUESTIONS?